

Mount Tom State Reservation

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation





All programs are free, open to the public, and meet at the Stone House Visitor Center unless otherwise noted. Park entrances are located on Route 5 or Route 141. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit Mass.gov/COVID for more guidance. For more information call the Stone House Visitor Center (413) 527-4805.

Saturdays through Tuesdays

VISITOR CENTER, 9:00am—10:30am

Located at the Stone House, intersection of Reservation and Christopher Clark Roads, 2 miles from either park entrance. Free admission. Exhibits on local natural and cultural history, park information. Visitor Center is also open 1-3pm if no program occurs. Call (413) 537-4805.

Saturdays

LIFE AROUND THE LAKE, 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

For all ages. Easy discovery walk exploring the flora and fauna that lives in and around Bray Lake. Topics vary weekly. Meets at **Bray Lake**, near the warming hut/bathrooms.

EXPLORE MOUNT TOM HIKE, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Ages 8 and up. Each week a different trail: Whiting Peak, Beau Bridges, M-M Trail to Goat Peak or Nonotuck, Quarry Trail and more. Explore nature and history along the way. Bring water, insect repellant, and snack.

Sundays

BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS, 10:30—1:30 a.m.

All ages. Discover some local feathered inhabitants of Mount Tom. Learn birdwatching basics, how to use binoculars, guide books, and get a free bird list. Learn about other birding opportunities. Have binoculars? Bring them.

FAMILY NATURE EXPLORATION, 1:00—2:00 p.m. All ages. Different topics explored each week, including: salamander search, animal tracking, butterflies, wildflowers, hawk watches, great tree scavenger hunt, or make a bird feeder.

Mondays

SENIOR HIKE, 10:30—11:30 a.m.

Come join this easy paced hike. Routes are mostly easy and the nature talk abundant. Bring water, insect repellant, and snack.

EXPLORER'S CLUB, 1:00—2:00 p.m.

Children ages 10-14. Improve your map reading skills. Hike and explore nature along the way. Bring water, insect repellant, and

Tuesdays in July

NATURE GAMES, 10:30—11:30 a.m., July 13, 20, 27 Children of all ages. Fun, interactive nature games that chal-

lenge and teach, including: Snake in the Grass, Oh Deer, and Blob tag. Be ready to run around. Wear clothes that are suitable for jumping, crawling and getting dirty. Bring water.

Tuesdays in August

NATURE KIDS, 10:30—11:30 a.m., Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24 Children, 6-9 years old. Explore habitats: field, stream, forest and pond. Bring water, insect repellant, snack.

Tuesdays

ADVANCED HIKE FOR SENIORS, 1:00—2:00 p.m.

For seniors who want a more challenging hike. Routes are more difficult, but at a slower pace and with more stops. Bring water, insect repellant, snack.

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